

SCHNEIDER et al
Serial No. 08/893,371

Claim 66, line 2, delete "halogenated" insert --fluorine-containing--.

Claim 67, line 1, delete "halogenated" insert --fluorine-containing--.

Claim 70, line 4, delete "halogenated" insert --fluorine-containing--.

(M) Claim 71, line 3, delete "hydrocarbon" insert --gas--.

REMARKS

Following telephone discussions with Examiner Hollinden today claims 28, 29, 47, 48, 57, 58, 66, 67 and 70 of this application are amended to refer to a fluorine-containing gas consistent with the claims of the immediate parent application Serial No. 08/456,385 now U.S. 5,658,551; claim 1 is illustrative. Corresponding adjustments have been made to claims 51 and 71.

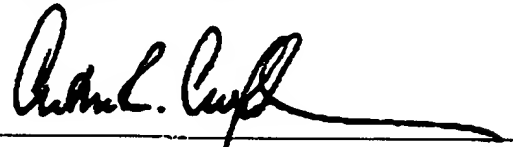
CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



Arthur R. Crawford
Reg. No. 25,327

ARC:pfc
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100